

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING at 7:19 a. m. and 8:15 at 4:50 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; colder Saturday evening; light easterly winds, becoming variable.

SCHOOL BOARD.—At the monthly meeting of the City School Board, held last night, there were present, Colonel F. L. Smith, chairman, and Messrs. Thompson, Mackin, Carne, Sweeney, Dr. Smith and the Superintendent.

The chair appointed Mr. Marbury a member of the finance committee. The Superintendent reported that the committee on schoolhouses and furniture had found the floors in the second and third stories of the old Academy building to be in bad condition and had ordered repairs to be made.

Several bills for repairs and supplies were ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent stated that he had promised Miss Grigg to state that she wished to be elected vice principal of Lee School. He said he had told her that there was no chance for an increase in salary, but he had no objection to the honor being bestowed upon her, though all the schools might want vice principals appointed, and that might lead to trouble.

A motion to elect Miss Grigg was made, but before a vote was taken the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Superintendent also reported that the schools had resumed work after the Christmas holidays and all were doing well, and that all the buildings had been disinfected during the holidays.

The resignation of Mr. Fred Kaus, trustee for the second ward, who has removed from the city, was received, and the clerk was directed to notify Council of the vacancy and also to express to Mr. Kaus the regret of the board at his resignation.

JR. O. U. A. M.—The members of Alexandria Council, No. 33 Jr. O. U. A. M. last evening entertained their friends and members of sister councils of this city at their hall on north Columbus street. The council met early and received the members of Belle Haven and Jas. W. Jackson Councils of this city. Several applications for membership were received and referred to committees. The semi-annual installation of officers for the ensuing term was then held and was conducted by Deputy State Councilor, Jas. R. Mansfield, the following officers being installed, viz: Junior East Councilor, Ernest Connell; Councilor, John H. Trimsey; Vice Councilor, William Penn; Recording Secretary, Jas. R. Mansfield; Assistant Recording Secretary, Cans. H. Pickins; Financial Secretary, Frank C. Elliot; Treasurer, J. R. N. Curtis; Conductor, Wm. F. Riddo; Warden, Frank Peever; Isidore Sentinel, George Bender; Outside Sentinel, W. R. Strobel; Trustee for 18 months, L. D. Lyles; Representative to the National Benefit Association, L. M. Chaffee; Alternate, W. D. Zimmerman. After the installation of the foregoing officers, addresses, readings and etc., were indulged in after which the assemblage adjourned all expressing themselves as well pleased with the evening's pleasure and the visitors wishing the Council a prosperous and happy share of the new century.

MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMISSION.—A bill to create a memorial bridge commission of ten persons was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Hawley. The bill provides that this commission shall select for execution one of the two designs submitted to the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, one of these designs being recommended by the board of engineers of the army, and the other prepared by George Keller, of Hartford, Conn. The construction of the bridge and its approaches is to be placed in charge of the architect and engineer whose design may be adopted, subject to the general supervision and approval of an officer to be appointed by the commission to be created by the bill. The commissioners and the chairman of the Senate and House District committees are to be ex-officio members of the commission to be created.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes: "The continued increase in the size and weight of railroad engines and cars is compelling considerable changes in the railroads hereabouts. The Southern Railway, finding the Wilkes street tunnel too small, has begun another railway approaching the river, over which the largest cars may go and which requires no tunnel. It has also begun work on the erection of a larger roundhouse. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has men employed in putting in additional timbers and strengthening its trestle works at Shepherd's, opposite this city, so that the new steel coal cars of large size may venture upon them."

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Henry Daingerfield is visiting her son, Mr. Lewis Daingerfield, at his home in Cumberland, Md. Mr. Harrie Smoot, who has been spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. W. B. Smoot, in this city, left yesterday for his home at Sperryville. Miss Katherine Brill, who has recently recovered from a serious illness, last night very pleasantly entertained a number of her little friends at her home on Duke street.

Messrs. Jos. Button, of Lynchburg; J. L. Jeffries, of Culpeper, and G. L. Browning, of Madison, were in the city last night, the guests of Mr. W. B. Smoot.

OPERA HOUSE.—A comedy should be written so that every member of the company is an important one. Such are the characters in the laugh-producing comedy, "Where is Cobb?" This is not an ordinary comedy—it is an exceptionally good one. It is brilliant in humor, bright in dialogue and rich in original and funny situations. It is replete with everything up-to-date and entirely free from cheap absurdities and vulgar wit.

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BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 held their annual meeting last night, a full quorum being present. Mr. Justice Schneider, secretary, read the financial statement, which was received, showing the association to be in a very prosperous condition. The Board of Directors declared a dividend on last year's net earnings on the first series \$11.50, second series \$4.50, third series \$1 per share. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted for president Mr. Isaac Eohburg, secretary Mr. Justus Schneider, treasurer Mr. M. B. Harlow.

Directors to serve for 3 years, Messrs. Thomas Hoy and P. F. Gorman, Trustees, Joseph Kaufmann, Henry Eader, and J. D. Normyle. Subscription book for shares of a new series will be opened next Monday at the company's office.

The meeting of the Mechanics Building Association to have been held last night was adjourned until the 17th on account of the absence of a quorum.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Arrangements have been made for the annual meeting and banquet of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, to be held next Tuesday night. A number of officers of the Grand Council are expected to be present, among them Past Grand Regent Blooming, Grand Secretary Blanks, Grand Treasurer Botte, Grand Vice Regent Berry and Mr. E. L. C. Scott, a member of the finance committee.

BIDS OPENED.—At the meeting last night of the committee on light considerable routine business was transacted. Bids for furnishing gas coal for the gas works and coal for the electric light works were opened. The contract for the gas coal was awarded to Messrs. J. Agnew & Co., at \$3.39 per ton and to Mr. T. J. Fannon for the coal for the electric light plant at \$3.34 per ton.

The annual meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

With Christmas shopping she was kept continually on the trot, and now she's running even more.

Exchanging what she got.

Eleven lodgers were at the station house last night.

Mrs. Catherine Green died at the Infirmary this morning.

Joseph Dodd died this morning at his home on south Patrick street.

The schooner J. H. Beach, with a load of oysters from the lower river, arrived today.

Mr. M. E. Church has sold the Pal's Church Monitor to Messrs. Olin Davis and P. E. Williams, former employees of the office.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of an old offender charged with being drunk in the street. His case was continued.

The barn of Mr. S. F. Corbett, near Arlington, in the county, with two horses and a cow, was burned early this morning, causing a loss of over \$1,000.

The mercury last night dropped to 18° and this ice formed on the river flats. To day has been bright and tracing, the mercury at noon registering 35°.

The recently elected officers of Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, will be installed tonight, after which a delightful supper will be served.

A stove in the office of Mr. C. C. Carlin, on Fairfax street, near King, was overturned this morning and set fire to the matting on the floor, but did only slight damage.

A suit was entered in Norfolk yesterday by Mr. Norman Davis, formerly of this city, who claims \$2,000 in injuries resulting from a fall over an obstruction on a street at night.

The work on the new wharf at the foot of Cameron street for the Mutual Ice Company is being pushed, and the wharf, it is expected, will be ready for service by the early spring.

Mr. Chas. Kieher was cut on the head today by Thos. Arrington, colored, who threw a monkey wrench at him from an upper story window, at the latter's home on west Gibson street.

Mr. W. W. Arnold, treasurer of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, has paid to Miss Mary Davis daughter of the late Chas. Mills Davis, \$3,000, the amount of the benefit certificate in the Royal Arcanum held by the deceased.

Mr. William E. Singler, the venerable Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, and who is well-known in this city, is slowly but surely passing away, and his death is now only a question of brief time.

Mr. John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court, is now making out a statement of the marriage licenses issued by him during the year which he must submit to the State Auditor by February 1. Ministers who perform the marriage service are required to make their returns to Mr. Beach, and if they fail to do so are liable to fines.

Harry Phillips, former manager for John L. Sullivan, died in New York this morning of paralysis, having been stricken yesterday while sitting in the cafe of the Delevan House.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption.

DRY GOODS. Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Saturday is Children's Day.

But young and old find enjoyment in this store, which is so much more a store for being so much more besides. Beauty everywhere. The merchandise itself forms unique decorations in the kaleidoscopic changes that make the store appear new every day.

Toys, Dolls, Games and all sorts of playthings for the amusement and instruction of the children.

Rarely good values in both playthings and wearthings will be offered tomorrow.

Boys' Clothing.

All-wool Cheviot Suits, double-breasted and Tuxedo styles.

Special Price, \$2.50 Each.

Double-breasted Suits in all-wool gray mixtures—two pairs of pants with each suit.

Special Price, \$3.95.

Navy Blue Cheviot Double-breasted Suits, guaranteed all-wool. Altered to fit if necessary.

Special Value, \$5.00.

All-wool Frieze Reefers; sizes 3 to 16.

Special Value, \$5.00.

Top Coats, all styles, \$4.00 up.

Middy Boaters, sizes 3 to 12, \$6 each.

Third floor.

Girls' Clothing.

We show many pretty effects in girls' apparel, in styles and materials suitable for every-day, school, and play wear and dress occasions.

For the small girl from 6 to 14 years we show a Box Jacket that buttons up close to the throat and can be worn open or closed; garment is lined throughout with a heavy silk; the material is a fine Kersey cloth.

Special Price, \$8.75 Each.

For the young ladies from 12 years up we show a handsome twenty-six-inch Automobile, silk lined throughout; man-tailed. The material is an exceptional quality of Kersey.

Special Value, \$15.00 Each.

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Pretty Coats FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

Children's White Coats of Eiderdown, Bedford Cord, Cashmere, Crepon, and Fancy materials; 6 months to 2 year sizes.

\$4.95, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50 each.

Novelties in Velvet, Silk, and Fancy Cloth Coats.

\$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.50 up to \$15.00 each.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Holland Building, in Buffalo, N. Y., with the Howard building adjoining, were gutted by fire today. Loss \$130,000.

General Brooke Postley a retired millionaire lawyer of New York, died suddenly in a street car there today. He was 70 years old.

Sterling Thompson, a respected negro, was assassinated at his home near Fairburn, Ga., last night. The negro received a notice to leave the county but he paid no attention to it.

The Samuel J. Tilden Club was incorporated in New York yesterday. The principal promoters are Governor Cleveland, W. C. Whitney, David Bennett Hill, Daniel S. Lamont and other prominent gold standard democrats.

The incorporators say that the club will fight such alleged "popocratic" ideas as have invaded the party councils during the past four years.

John J. Holmes, of Charleston, Mass., and Frederick W. Harrison, of New York, two apprentices on the cruiser Topawa, were brought to Norfolk, Va., yesterday as stowaways on the British steamer Ursula Bright, from Genoa, Italy, and placed on board the receiving ship Franklin. They are to be tried by the proper authorities on the charge of desertion.

Camden, N. J., was shocked by an explosion today, which proved to be caused by a disaster to the Repro Chemical Works at Gibbstown some thirty miles away, owned by the DuPonts. The explosion occurred in the pumping department where cartridges are manufactured. Three persons were killed and many injured.

A blaze that started in the carriage house and stables of an undertaker's establishment in Elizabeth, N. J., this morning destroyed the building and three adjoining apartment houses, made twelve families homeless and consumed \$30,000 worth of property.

Detective agencies that were working on the Calvary kidnapping case believe that Pat Crove is now sailing to Porto Cortez, Honduras, on the fruit steamer Dudley, which left Mobile yesterday.

The strike which threatened to tie up all the coal mines in Nova Scotia is practically settled, the operators beginning yesterday to give in and agreeing to meet the demands of the miners.

Navigation on the lower Hudson river has closed on account of the ice.

Baltimore Cattle Market, Jan. 2.—Beef Cattle.—Light supply with fair demand and prices about 10 cents stronger. Few choice butcher steers, \$4.55 to \$5.10; good, \$4.35 to \$4.75; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.10; common, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Feeding steers, medium to good, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light steers, \$2.40 to \$3.00; Heifers, choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$3.75 to \$4.20; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.60; common, \$2.60 to \$2.90. Cows, good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.75; medium, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Bulls, good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.75; medium, \$2.75 to \$3.15; common, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Of the Cattle received 1,052 came from Virginia.

Hogs.—Light receipts and market strong at about Monday's prices. Far Western pigs \$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; far Western pigs \$5.40 to \$5.50; from other points, \$5.20 to \$5.35; rough hogs, \$4.45 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; light pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

Sheep and Lambs.—Light supply and market steady. Sheep, fair to choice butchers, \$3.45; common to fair \$1.75 to \$3. Lamb, good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

Calves.—Light receipts and good trade at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. for common to choice. Fresh Cows.—Light supply and market steady. Common to medium, \$17.50 to \$20.00 per head; good to choice, \$25.00 to \$30.00.

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One small lot of All-wool Flannel Waists, in black, green and blue. Reduced 98c each from \$1.49 to.....

About one-half dozen Black Serge Waists, all in good condition. Reduced 75c each from 98c to.....

Only two Ladies' Heavy-lined Plaid Undershirts. Reduced \$1.19 each from \$1.49 to.....

Only one dark Outing Flannel Wrapper, size 36. Reduced from 98c to.....

Three only, Ladies' Fancy Undershirts, slightly soiled or faded. Reduced 69c each from \$1.19 to.....

Only one, Ladies' Purple Mercerized Waist, faded. Size 40. Reduced 49c from \$1.69 to.....

One pair of Applique Pillow Shams, slightly soiled. Reduced per pair 98c from \$1.75 to.....

Also one pair slightly soiled. Reduced 49c from \$1.00 to.....

Three Ladies' Blue Ribbed Knit Undershirts, slightly faded. Reduced 35c each from 50c to.....

Correct bargains. We will close out one line of Corsets, manufactured by the E. & G. Corset Co., and sell regularly for 75c and \$1.00. Reduced to close, per 50c pair, at.....

One lot of Men's Heavy Flannel-lined Ribbed and Soulet Undershirts and Drawers. Reduced each from 50c to 39c and 75c to.....

Several dozen pairs Misses' Fine Quality Black Ribbed Hose, with white feet. Hermsdorf dye. Sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9 and 10. Reduced per pair from 25c to.....

One lot of Children's Black and Odd Hose. Per pair.....

Three pairs Scriven's Elastic Seam, Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, for men. Size 32, 34, 38. Reduced per pair 50c from \$1.00 to.....

One lot of dark Tablis Oilcloth, best quality, assorted colors. Our regular 20c grade. Reduced per yd to.....

Several dozen Boys' Gray Undershirts, the regular 25c quality. Reduced 15c each to.....

Also about a dozen Boys' Heavy Flannel-lined Undershirts. Reduced from 19c to.....

Remnants—Unbleached Cotton one yard wide. Worth 7c a yard, at.....

New York Mills Bleached Cotton, 8c yard wide. Per yard.....

Also one bale of good heavy Muslin, bleached. Worth 8c. Per yard.....

Seven pieces of good Bleached Cotton Crash. Per yard.....

One hundred yards of good quality Cotton Birdseye. Very cheap. Yard.....

Nine dozen pairs Men's Canton Flannel Drawers. Two pairs for.....

Twenty dozen Men's Heavy Cotton Sox. Splendid quality. Per pair.....

Three dozen only, of Men's Good Wearing Gloves. Graichen's make. Reduced per pair from 35c to.....

We have about one dozen Men's Plaid Socks White Laundered Shirts. The Garland and Bolle, in sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16, and 16 1/2. To close, reduced 50c each from 75c and \$1 to.....

One Heavy Astrachan Coat. Size 38. Reduced from \$6.98 to.....

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